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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [56], **References Cited**, add:

-- 6,000,000 12/199 Hawkins et al. 707/201 --.

Column 5.

Line 47, delete "lest" and insert -- least --.

Column 6.

Line 50, delete "executing comprises" and insert -- executing further comprises --.

Column 9.


Line 47, delete "program of" and insert -- program product of --.

Column 10.

Line 3, after "status", insert -- wherein said executing comprises executing by the first agent a first task having the Approved status --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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